

Weekly Times

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1876.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio.For Vice-President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

FOR CONGRESS.

First District—
Primary Meeting—August 5, 1876.
Constitutional at Abilene—August 31, 1876.
Second District—
D. C. HASKELL,
of Douglas County.Third District—
Primary Meeting—August 5, 1876.
Constitutional at Abilene—August 31, 1876.

STATE CONVENTION.

Primary Meeting—August 5, 1876.
Constitutional at Abilene—August 31, 1876.

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

The Republican Central Committee

of the First Congressional District of Kansas

met, and all its members having unanimously

agreed to hold its primary meetings

August 26th and its Convention August

31st, the Secretary of the Committee is

of the opinion that it is not his duty to call

the Committee together again to consider

that question, unless a request is made in

writing by a majority of the Committee.

Some fault is found because the "re-

commended" is not used in fixing the time

for the primary meetings.

The Committee fully understood that

they could fix no arbitrary time for these

meetings. A time was named in accordance

with custom, in order to secure regu-

larity in the election.

Upon the question of proxies, the

Committee said no proxies would be admitted

in the Convention, yet the prohibition of

proxies by the Committee does not prevent

the Convention from admitting proxies.

The Committee can assume no rights

which properly belong to the Convention.

The Committee fix the time and place of the

Convention. All other questions, which

may be in the call, are not binding upon

the Convention.

The Convention has full power to decide

the question of the regularity of primary

meetings, the admission of delegates and

proxies.

It would seem that in Kansas, the State

of Conventions, these matters have so often

been discussed and settled, that there need

have been no question as to the powers of

Committees and of Conventions.

It is mainly important that all proceed-

ings be conducted in a public,

fair, and honorable manner, to the end

that the will of the people may be properly

expressed in the selection of delegates.

With this explanation of the meaning of

the call, is there any cause for further

discussion of the question? With this un-

derstanding, will not all parties be fully

satisfied, without further attempt to make

a change in the time of holding the Con-

vention, which can only result in confusion

and discord.

SENATOR INGALLS SPEECH.

We publish this morning the speech of

Senator Ingalls, upon transferring the con-

trol of the Indians to the War Department.

The Senator, in the long and protracted

discussion in the Senate on this question, has

shown himself the peer of the ablest man

that chamber. Senator Merrill, of

Maine, may rest assured, that the people

of Kansas have no sympathy with his

policy and his water diet for the murderers

of the State, and his brave followers. The

Chiefs of Kansas will be given to Senator

Ingalls. Every man in the State should

read the speech.

A COLORED PAPER.

We understand that a number of promi-

nent colored men of the State are about

beginning the publication of a weekly pa-

per, to be called the *Colored Sentinel*. They

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NOT QUITE RIGHT.

EDITOR DRUMMOND—Dear Sir: I do not

understand that any member of the Con-

gressional Committee held any proxy or was

authorized to cast any vote at the last com-

mittee meeting. The Secretary of the Com-

mittee, and is authorized to sign my

name as chairman, to any call that the

committee makes in my absence. I was

not in favor of having time extended to

the 21st of August, and so wrote

Col. D. C. Anthony, Leavenworth, Kan.

At the meeting of the Committee, held

June 8th, there were present D. C. An-

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to the First District of Kansas—my dear Sir: I

do not consider the published call for the

convention of the 21st of August, as coming

from the committee. I certainly had nothing

to do with it in person or by proxy. I am

in favor of having time extended to the

21st of August, and fixing the primaries on

the same day that the delegates are elected

to the State Convention of August 31st.

I desire, that I will find, that I have

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heard from Mr. Corbett; should you, Dr.

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Very respectfully yours,

Chairman, etc., 1st Con. Dis. Kan.

Hon. A. H. Horton, Atchison, Kansas.

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Committee of the First Congressional

District, I deem it my duty to enclose

call changing the time of holding our

convention from the 21st of August to

the 21st of September. The primary meet-

ings for the election of delegates and al-

ternates. Please publish the enclosed in

this paper, and oblige your obedient

servant.

Respectfully yours,

D. L. PALMER.

Chairman of the Republican Central Com-

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